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Hiroyuki KINO et al.

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Examiner: P. Kim

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 17, 2002, or until October 17, 2002.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

DATED: October 16, 2002

Respectfully submitted.

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